

DEEDS OF THE PAST WEEK IN MANY OF THE SUBURBAN NEIGHBORHOODS

FALLS CHURCH

CLUB'S ORGANIZED AT HERBICK HOME

Literary and Current Topics to Form Subjects of Meetings This Winter.

The Falls Church Literary and Current Club was organized Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. C. Hendrick, on Washington street, with the following members: Mrs. W. N. McGroarty, Mrs. Mersell, Mrs. Garner, Mrs. Padeley, Mrs. Gould, Miss Ruth Garner, Mrs. Eastman, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Smythe, Mrs. McGroarty, Miss Nellie Green, Mrs. Hough, Mrs. Merrifield, and seven others.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Hendrick; vice president, Mrs. J. W. Garner; secretary, Mrs. G. A. L. Merrifield. The club will meet twice a month at the homes of the members from 2 to 4 p. m. The program will consist of original papers on current events and selections. Refreshments will be served.

The county school board of Fairfax county, Va., at a meeting held in the Falls Church public school house has elected the following delegates to the State educational conference that meets in Newport News, Va., November 28: Capt. Franklin Sherman, of Ashgrove, and Mr. Garrett, of Centerville district, will represent the county school board. Delegates from the school teachers were Mrs. H. C. Haight, principal of Falls Church public school, and Miss Grant. Mrs. G. E. Birch and Miss Emma Seaman will attend as delegates from Jefferson school district.

Mrs. W. M. Garrett, of Fredericksburg, Va., is the guest of Mrs. J. B. Gould, on Broad street.

F. M. Hodgson, of West Falls Church, is visiting relatives at Athens, Ga.

B. M. Downing and family returned to their Falls Church home after a two weeks' visit to relatives in Fauquier county, Va.

Miss Mattie Gundry entertained the Owl Club of Falls Church Saturday night.

Mrs. W. E. Callender and children, of Lawrence, S. C., have joined her husband, the Rev. W. E. Callender, the pastor of the Episcopal Church, here.

The Rev. J. L. Kibler, who has been holding a temporary service at the M. E. Church South, and who was assisted by the Revs. W. E. Ballinger, of West Washington, and J. S. Smith, of Washington, D. C., closed the meetings last Tuesday night.

Miss Matilda Elliott has returned to East End after a delightful visit to her sister, Mrs. G. W. Thompson, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Margaret Goodwin, daughter of Rev. Edward L. Goodwin, and James W. Ballard, of the Fairfax Episcopal Church. The wedding will take place at Fairfax Episcopal Church, Tuesday, November 24.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the Baptist Church, here, realized a good sum for their new church from the supper given Friday night. This society realized \$80 from the rummage sale held a few days ago.

Church, Collins, Barbor & Williams have sold S. B. Byrne's fine farm of five acres to E. D. Cassell, of Washington, for \$10,000. Mr. Cassell will take possession next spring.

The Minor Hill tract of 400 acres, near Falls Church, has been sold to Moore & Hill, of Washington, who will move his family to this place January 1.

M. E. Church has sold to Cyrus Strickling an acre lot in Falls Church. Mr. Church, of Falls Church, has sold four lots at Farlee, to Ethel M. Robey and two lots at Farlee to J. R. T. Garrett.

Mrs. J. W. Garner has as her guest Judge A. A. Freeman, of Victoria, British Columbia.

Milton McDaniel, of Falls Church, has leased the Falls Church bakery.

The Rev. Frank Noble, pastor of the Congregational Church, will preach the Thanksgiving sermon at the Presbyterian Church in Falls Church, November 28.

The Rev. J. L. Kibler will fill the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church tonight at the regular union services of all the Protestant churches in Falls Church.

The Rev. J. E. Amos, who has been assisted by the Rev. W. Van Arsdale, of Alexandria; the Rev. Dr. Fage Milburn, and the Rev. S. M. Alfred, of Washington, in a two weeks' revival meeting, at Vienna, Va., closed the services Thursday. There were a number of conversions and two additions to the church.

The Men's Club of Falls Church Presbyterian Church met at the church on November 16, and all present were highly entertained by the address on the "Work in the War Department of the Quartermaster Department," by Robinson Lovins. The reading of an original article, and recitation by Rev. David Riddle were much enjoyed.

About fifteen members of the Columbia Baptist Church, of Falls Church, met at the home of W. S. Hoge, Jr., and organized a bible trainers' class. Mrs. W. S. Hoge, Jr., was chosen leader of the class for the meeting Friday, November 27, at the home of Mrs. Henry Byrne. Miss Bell Byrne was elected secretary.

The Alexandria County Sunday School Association convened at the First Presbyterian Church, at Ballston, Va., Thursday night at 7:30 p. m. The association was called to order by Dr. E. C. Corbett. Superintendent Hodgkin opened the meeting with a service of song, and was followed by prayer by Rev. E. N. Kirby. Special music was furnished by a quartet from Arlington Sunday School. Interesting reports were read by the treasurer and secretary. At this part of the program the Port Myer Sunday School furnished several selections. Reports from delegates to the State convention were made by Mr. Burner and the Misses Hance.

The address of the association was made by State Secretary Louis J. Mcintosh. All thoroughly enjoyed his words of wisdom and helpful suggestions. The report that Mr. McIntosh would soon resign the position which he has filled so splendidly is regretted by all interested in Sunday school work.

ANACOSTIA

Civil Engineer Pronounces Bridge Over the River Safe

Kort Berle Reports That Some of the Piers Under New Structure Have Settled. But There Is No Reason to Believe Condition Dangerous.

To settle the question as to whether the Anacostia bridge over the Eastern Branch is in an unsafe condition, and charged by Dr. R. A. Pyles and other citizens who have occasion to use the structure, Kort Berle, a civil engineer, of Washington, was asked to make an inspection of the bridge. Mr. Berle pronounced the structure to be safe, although in an unsightly condition, owing to the buckling of two of the piers at the Anacostia end. Mr. Berle is regarded as being perhaps as well qualified as any civil engineer in Washington to pass judgment on the work. He had charge of the engineering in connection with Stoneleigh Court, which has settled less than three-eighths of an inch, and is in charge of the engineering work for the new District Court of Appeals. Mr. Berle visited the bridge last week, and upon completion of his inspection prepared the following statement:

"I found that several of the piers of the new Anacostia bridge over the Eastern Branch have settled somewhat, some of them more than others. The second pier from the Anacostia side

having settled considerably more than any of the others, a rather unsightly appearance is given to the top surface and railing at this particular point, and to a layman's eye this condition might appear dangerous. There is, in my opinion, however, absolutely no danger connected with the settlement, and while it is difficult at this day to say that all the ordinary precautions were not taken, on the whole, the bridge is substantial and safe, and no fear should be entertained by the citizens of the community.

Discussing his inspection, he declared that the question of contraction and expansion brought up by Dr. Pyles had nothing to do with the settling of the arches. He called attention to the total dead weight of the bridge is now known, there is nothing to fear along the line that additional weight on the deck might cause the piers at this point to settle more. Half a dozen or a dozen cars or other vehicles will not have weight enough to amount to anything in this connection. There is no likelihood that the ground beneath the piers will settle any more than it has, as the foundations were built with caissons.

Wedding of Miss Lucy Haywood Young Of Especial Interest in Suburb

A late afternoon wedding of special interest to Anacostians, was that on last Thursday, of Miss Lucy Haywood Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton Young, and Walter Reynolds Powell, son of J. E. Powell, of Rosencroft, near this place, at St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. Edward S. Dunlap officiating. The ushers who seated the large gathering were Everett Peck, of New York; Lester Morgan Speir, of Edward C. Robinson, and William Hamilton Young, brother of the bride.

The bride's only attendant was Miss Mary Barbour Gaines, of Brookland, D. C., and J. Harry McDowell was best man. The bride came into church with her mother, and was modestly attired in brown cloth, trimmed with soutache braid, with a velvet hat of the same shade trimmed with brown plumes. Miss Gaines wore brown crepe de chine, made on directorio model, and brown beaver hat. She carried an armful of pink carnations. Mrs. Young wore black crepe de chine trimmed with rare old lace, a hat of black velvet, and had on a large bouquet of violets. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and bridegroom left for New York, from where they will sail for Porto Rico. The bride's bridesmaids were Misses John Long, and the Misses Long, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Stedman, all of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Alice Cornwell, of New York.

SPECIAL SERVICES AROUSE INTEREST

A series of special services held during the past week in several of the churches has aroused unusual interest among the members of the congregations. This was particularly true in St. Theresa's Church, at Thirteenth and V streets, where a mission for women was started by priests of St. Vincent de Paul. The priests are from Germantown, Pa., and are the Rev. P. P. Flannigan, the Rev. Thomas McDonnell, and the Rev. J. C. Maher. Father Flannigan conducted a mission at Oxen Hill, Md., at St. Ignatius Church.

In the Anacostia Methodist Episcopal Church large congregations took part in the revival conducted by the Rev. Joseph A. Jeffers, the pastor, and at which the singing of a choir of fifty voices has been a feature.

In the Baptist Church, Thirteenth and W streets, the Rev. L. T. Mays, pastor of the Baptist Church at Plainview, Texas, spoke to large audiences. The Garden Memorial Church had a week of special services conducted by the pastor, the Rev. George M. Cummings.

JAMES H. GRIMES AN OLD RESIDENT

James H. Grimes, whose death occurred last Friday, in a Washington hospital following a long illness, was a citizen of Anacostia for many years. He was eighty-two years of age. His wife, Mrs. Mary A. Grimes, of Chicago, and Mrs. Katy Smith, of Washington, survive him. The funeral was held Sunday from the chapel in Congressional Cemetery.

It was discovered Sunday that entrance had been forced to the residence known as Dupont, on Bowen road, near Ridge road. The intruders cut away spigots, wash bowl fixtures, and other things, and also stole a brass lamp. The building is unoccupied.

Mrs. R. L. Somerville, of Lonaconing, Md., and Mrs. F. A. Husted and little daughter, of Cumberland, Md., who were the guests for several days of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Karr, have returned to their respective homes.

S. M. Tenny, of Ida Grove, Iowa, is a visitor at the home of the Rev. George V. Cummings, at Thirteenth and V streets.

A meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Garden Memorial Presbyterian Church was held last Friday evening. The appointments of members to the lookout prayer meeting and missionary committees was announced.

The Ladies' Guild of the Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church gave a oyster supper Wednesday in the parish

hall, at which several hundred people were served.

Two oxen stolen several days ago from J. W. F. Beall, at Bolton, Charles county, Md., were recovered, partly through the vigilance of the policeman J. C. Helde, of the Anacostia force. The Washington police department was notified of the theft and was furnished with a description of the animals. A messenger was sent to the Anacostia station from Bolton with information concerning the robbery, and he learned from a policeman there that Fred Johnson, who has a farm at Silver Hill, Md., had purchased two such for \$50. The man went there and identified the animals. The man who sold the oxen to Mr. Johnson was met on the road and when he explained the matter he returned the money that he had taken. The sale of the animals. There will be no prosecution.

"EARNST WORKERS" REPORT PROGRESS

The chapter of the Epworth League at Congress Heights is known locally as The Earnst Workers, and reports say it bids fair to live up to its name. For the past four Sundays the chapter has had special prayer services among the leaguers. In preparation for the revival services which began this week, the chapter has already been accomplished, and the officers say that they are ready to enter upon personal work.

Robert Sauls had charge of last Sunday's service, his talk being along spiritual lines. The audience room was crowded. President James McCauley will have charge of the remaining services. The chapter correspondent announces the wedding of two of the chapter members, the ceremony being performed in Congress Heights Methodist Episcopal Church. Miss Anna Cadman, junior superintendent, and Dell Edgott, first vice president, were the bridesmaids. The bridegroom at the home of the bride was given by the couple to their many friends.

A meeting of the Randle Highlands chapter and Twining City chapter of the organization, was held for Monday evening, November 23, when Irving C. Norwood is announced to speak by invitation to the full membership will be in attendance to hear the address and participate in a discussion on the proposed suffrage plan in the District of Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Breaden, of Berwyn, Md., were the recent guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. John Crandle.

LODGE OF MASONS IN MINSTREL SHOW

A minstrel performance and dance was given under the auspices of the local lodge, No. 2, F. and A. M., last Friday evening in the Masonic Hall in Anacostia. Members of the Masonic fraternity were present in large numbers. The minstrel troupe was composed of Charles A. Stevens, Simon A. Bube, Charles F. Roberts, James McPherson, Milton J. Fillius, Samuel W. Pumphrey, Samuel E. Shields, Howard Griffith, Wilbur S. Dodge, Warren Tolson, Edgar Balderson, Samuel J. Fillius, Wilbur E. Lawrence, George H. Cooper, James W. Marbury, and Eugene E. Thompson.

Charles J. James acted as the interlocutor. Numerous popular songs were sung by the company and Charles A. Stevens was heard in a banjo specialty. The performers were frequently called upon to repeat their acts, and the entertainment was a creditable and enjoyable one. Dancing followed. The entertainment committee was composed of Eugene E. Thompson, chairman; Samuel W. Pumphrey, Charles A. Stevens, and Milton J. Fillius.

ELECTA CHAPTER IN SPECIAL SESSION

A special meeting of Electa Chapter, No. 2, Order of the Eastern Star, was held in the Masonic Hall, Anacostia, Thursday evening, when the officers of the grand chapter of the District made their visitation. The hall was decorated with palms, autumn leaves, and chrysanthemums, the work of Adolphus Gude, a member of the chapter. The attendance was large, all the grand officers being present. A cordial greeting was extended by Mrs. Carrie Smith, the worthy matron of the chapter. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were highly gratifying and received the commendation of Mrs. Julia Streator, the worthy grand matron, and of William F. Gude, the worthy grand patron, both of whom made addresses on the work of the chapter and of the order in the District.

Handsome gifts were made to the grand officers present. Charles F. Roberts sang two barytone solos, and Mrs. Anna Jarrell gave recitations. Mrs. Lucy Colbert, a grand conductress from Massachusetts, made some interesting remarks.

LAUREL

QUIET MARRIAGE GREAT SURPRISE

No One But Bride's Family Knew of Miss Dale's Wedding.

To the great surprise of their friends, Miss Nellie Dale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Dale, residing near Laurel, and D. M. Haslup, son of John Haslup, were quietly married in Washington a few days ago. No one was let into the secret, but the parents of the bride, the couple returned to Laurel on a late car, and left yesterday for their future home in the South, where Mr. Haslup has a position with one of the cotton mills.

Miss Isabelle Rand is visiting friends in Washington.

Mrs. Mary Brehme is spending several weeks with her son, Mr. Waters Brehme, of New York.

John H. Phair, who has been quite sick for some weeks past is able to be out again.

Frank Tenbrook, of Asbury Park, N. J., is the guest of the family of James Fairall.

Miss Sarah Milstead has gone to Athens, Ga., where she will spend the winter months.

Mrs. J. W. Robey, of Taylorstown, Va., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lena Sigafosse, on Second street.

George Oldfield, of Washington, was the recent guest of his brother, Samuel Oldfield.

Miss Helen Crandle has been quite sick for the past week.

Mrs. Mary Federline and children, who have been spending a few weeks at their home in South California.

Mrs. John H. Leatherwood, of Mt. Airy, Md., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Fairall and Mrs. W. Martin Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scott have returned from a visit to relatives and friends at Upperville, Va.

Mrs. Pauline Martin, of Washington, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. William H. Dorsey, on Eleventh street.

Mrs. M. F. Johnson has been quite seriously ill at her home near Laurel, for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ennis and daughter, Miss Ennis, have removed to Washington for the winter months.

There will be a union service on Thanksgiving Day at the Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church at 11 o'clock in the morning. The Rev. George W. Alexander, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will preach the sermon.

T. Aubrey Gray has received a well deserved promotion in the Government service.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Phelps are the happy parents of a fine son.

Mrs. Joseph Walsh and son, of Landover, Md., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hopkins, on Montgomery street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter House, of Washington, are the guests of the family of George Fairall.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Breaden, of Berwyn, Md., were the recent guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. John Crandle.

Mrs. George L. Douglass has returned from a visit to friends in Washington.

ROCKVILLE

BIRTH RATE SHOWS GROWTH OF COUNTY

Statistics of Montgomery Indicate Gain of 245 in Population.

The annual report of Dr. Claiborne H. Mannar, health officer for Montgomery county, which has just been presented, gives the following statistics:

Births for the year, white, 428; colored, 145; total, 573.

Deaths, white, 197; colored, 131; total, 328—showing the number of births to be 245 in excess of the deaths.

Of this gain in the native-born population the whites are credited with 231, the blacks with but 13. But this is a better showing for the negro race than that of last year, when its death rate exceeded its birth rate by 35.

The causes of death are given as follows: Scarlet fever, 1; diphtheria, 2; typhoid, 4; alcoholism, 4; (blind) dead, 5; meningitis, 6; whooping cough, 8; bronchitis, 10; la grippe, 10; cancer, 11; old age, 14; accident, 18; cholera infantum, 18; heart disease, 20; inanition, 30; kidney disease, 27; apoplexy and paralysis, 30; pneumonia, 31; tuberculosis, 58.

Dr. Mannar emphasizes the importance to the public of paying more attention to efforts to stamp out and prevent the ravages of the "great white plague," one death out of every five during the year having been caused by tuberculosis.

A very pleasant concert was given at home of the Montgomery Club, on Wednesday evening last, which was enjoyed by a large company. Those who took part were Mrs. Thomas Talbot, Harry Buck, Willis L. Moore, Armstrong, Mary Ford, Lula Smith, and Messrs. William Prettyman, E. J. Whitford, and C. Norman Boule.

Miss Katherine Thomas, of Virginia, is the guest of Miss Bessie Green.

Miss Vivian Waters, of Germantown, is spending a while with Mrs. George M. Hunter, of Rockville.

Miss Priscilla Dawson, has as her guest Miss Griffith, daughter of Judge David Griffith, of Redland.

Maj. John McDonald and wife have returned from their honeymoon trip and gone to their country home at Potomac.

The Rockville Euchre Club was entertained this week by Mrs. Harry Buck. Among those present were Messrs. Robert N. Baylies, John L. Brunette, George P. Henderson, Annie McGuire, Harry Buck, Willis L. Moore, Leonard L. Nicholson, Robert B. Peter, and Misses Elsie England, Rose Williams, Ethel Lyddane, Daisy Hege, Mary Lyddane, Louise Edmonstone. The prizes were won by Mrs. Brunette, Mrs. Moore, and Miss Daisy Hege.

It is announced that Miss Della Lewis, of Kempston, Frederick county, and Mr. J. Bruner Beall, of Damascus, this county, will be married on the afternoon of November 27.

The Darnestown Woman's Club has elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Ernest H. Darby; vice president, Mrs. Reverdy B. Beal, and Miss Virginia Griffith; secretary, Mrs. Charles H. Nourse; treasurer, Mrs. James S. Windsor, Jr.; historian, Mrs. Brooke Vinson.

At this week's meeting of the Rockville Woman's Club the subject of "Architecture" was the chief topic under consideration. Miss Rose Henderson gave a reading from "Penwick's Career," Miss Anna Farquhar conducted a round table, "The Beginnings of Modern English Art" being discussed, and Mrs. William H. Talbot contributed a paper on "Hogarth, the Caricaturist."

BROOKLAND

MISS COOK HOSTESS TO GIRLS' SOCIETY

Mrs. Charles E. Molster Entertains Officers of Church of Our Saviour.

The Girls' Friendly Society of the Church of Our Saviour met at the home of Miss Jane Cook, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. MacKay have returned from a ten days' visit in New York city.

Mrs. Charles E. Molster entertained the officers and teachers of the Church of Our Saviour at her home on Ninth street, for the monthly meeting Monday.

Mrs. Zollinger and Mrs. Harry Zollinger entertained the Ladies' Guild of the Church of Our Saviour at their home, on Newton street, Wednesday afternoon. The next meeting of the Guild will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles E. Molster, on Ninth street, December 2.

Miss Hattie Pollard, of Alexandria, Va., was the guest of Miss Rebecca Lemon at her home on Newton street, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kautenburg, of Newton street, have returned from a trip to Chicago.

William Webber, of Baltimore, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Jaeger, on Ninth street, for a few days this week.

Harry Mumford, of Tenth street, has returned after visiting in Philadelphia.

Alfred Cather, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Cather, at her home on Ninth street, has returned to his home, Sea Girt, N. Y.

Ralph Molster, of Ninth street, who has been visiting at Portsmouth, Ohio, has returned.

Colonel Goodloe and Mrs. Goodloe have closed their summer home and have gone to Washington for the winter season.

David G. Chessman, who has been visiting in Aberdeen, Ohio, has returned to his home on Newton street.

Mr. John A. Urbanowicz is home, after a two weeks' visit in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Claire Mathias, of Gordonsville, Va., is the guest of Mrs. Harry Zollinger, of Newton street.

Joseph Ralph, of Newton street, has returned from a visit in Chicago.

William Quinn, of Monroe street, is home, after visiting in Jackson, Mich.

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